

APPENDIX A

1 91. **(Amended)** An improved method for stabilizing a spinous process relative
2 to another spinous process, said method being of the type wherein a device is
3 implanted between said spinous process and said another spinous process, wherein
4 said improvement comprises:

5 introducing between said spinous process and said another spinous
6 process a device which is conformable ~~comformable~~ *in situ* to the shape of at
7 least one of said spinous process and said another spinous process.

1 93. **(Amended)** An improved method for stabilizing a spinous process relative
2 to another spinous process, said method being of the type wherein a device is
3 implanted between said spinous process and said another spinous process, wherein
4 said improvement comprises:

5 introducing between said spinous process and said another spinous
6 process a device having a sealable cavity which is fillable with a material.

1 94. **(Amended)** An improved method for stabilizing a spinous process relative
2 to another spinous process, said method being of the type wherein a device is
3 implanted between said spinous process and said another spinous process, wherein
4 said improvement comprises:

5 introducing between said spinous process and said another spinous
6 process a device which is has flexible walls defining a sealable cavity capable of
7 receiving being filled with a material.

1 100. **(Amended)** The improved method of claim 98 wherein:

2 said introducing step includes using a material which changes shape
3 according ~~accoriding~~ to temperature.

1 106. **(Amended)** The method of claim 102 further including:

2 a said removing step allow the device to reconfigure about one of said
3 spinous process and said another spinous process.

1 113. **(Amended)** An improved method for stabilizing a spinous process relative
2 to another spinous process, said method being of the type wherein a device is
3 implanted between said spinous process and said another spinous process, wherein
4 said improvement comprises:

5 introducing between the spinous process and the another spinous ~~processes~~
6 process a device without altering the spinous processes.